It is not at all going to disintegrate the X'ian family. It is only an influencing and safe guarding provision—a safety valve that will be used only in dire necessity. No mother will choose to strike against her own blood unless she is so much disregarded and mal-treated. It is an influencing measure for if this is passed into law, I am definitely of opinion that it shall influence the *pater-familias* to amply provide for his wife. I may go one step further. Let us take the case of a testament where a widow is not provided for even after this amendment is passed into law. According to me this provision in the X'ian Succession Act will only help to enhance the peace and security of family. That the widow has the right to property of her husband will only go to enhance the peace and security of the family. The sons will certainly care for their mother failing which she may proceed to get her share of the property. It must be incorporated into the X'ian Succession Act just to enable the widow to live in peace.

Those who take upon their head to oppose this innocent and useful measure can be only personn who had not the good fortune to taste the caresses and affection of a mother.

Motion put and carried

Mr. Paramel Iype Iype *(Kunnamkulam)*: A Poll Sir.

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For

Mrs. T. Francis
Miss Anne Joseph
Mr. P. Narayana Menon
„ P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
„ P. Govinda Menon
„ V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan
„ P. T. Jacob
„ C. S. Panicker
„ P. K. Paul
„ M. I. Paul
„ G. S. Dhara Singh
„ P. Mani
Mr. T. Kochu Vareed
Rao Shib K. Ayyappan
Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon
„ K. T. Achuthan
„ K. S. Panicker
„ C. J. Cherayath
„ K. A Velayaudhan
„ P. V. Sebastian
„ K. K. Kannan
„ K. Kochukuttan
„ P. K. Dewer
„ K. A. Raghavan

Against

Mr. Paramel Iypep Iypye
„ Jos K. Verghese
Mr. M. O. Thomakutty

Motion was carried

Mr. C. J. Chirayath *(Nellai)*: Sir I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Advocate-General, Mrs. Francis, P. K. Paul, K. S. Panicker, P. V. Sebastian, Paramel Iype Iype and Miss Anne Joseph.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I propose that Messrs. Jos K. Verghese and Thomakutty be also included in the Select Committee.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I propose Mr. P. V. Raphael.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Sir, if I can, I beg to decline.

Mr. Deputy President: The Committee as a rule shall not exceed seven. Of course there is no limit.

Mr. C. J. Chirayath *(Nellai)*: I also beg to move that the committee will submit the report in 6 months.

Motion put and carried

3. The Cochin Newspapers Act (Repeal) Bill

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Sir I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Newspapers Act (Repeal) Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

4. The Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. V. R. Krishna Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Newspapers Act (Repeal) Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

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